



PAYING A TRIBUTE . . . of appreciation to Mrs. Charlotte Lukes who has served with the Torrance YWCA for several years and whose resignation becomes effective July 1 are from left, Mrs. Parke Montague, co-chairman of the farewell

luncheon, Mrs. L. A. McCoy, luncheon chairman, Mrs. Lukes, and Mrs. A. E. Palmer, branch committee chairman. The luncheon honoring Mrs. Lukes was given at a local restaurant last Thursday.

Mrs. Lukes Complimented At Lovely Farewell Party

Mrs. Charlotte Lukes, who has served as program director for Torrance branch of the YWCA for the past six years, and resigned recently to continue her education at USC, was complimented at a farewell luncheon Thursday at noon at a local restaurant. Hostess for the affair was the branch committee with Mrs. L. A. McCoy serving as chairman and Mrs. J. P. Montague, co-chairman.

An Hawaiian theme was used in decorating. Mrs. Lukes was presented with a gift from the group.

Attending the luncheon were: Mmes. A. E. Palmer, Rufus Sandstrom, Miles Booth, Clara Conner, Kenneth Clutter, Darwin Parrish, Lee Stamps, Maxine Jensen, Walter Levy, M. M. Schwab, Grover Van Deventer and Miss Pauline Greer, all of Torrance.

From San Pedro were Mmes. Elsa Morris, Muriel Blackstone, Arnold Ecklund, Anna Halpenny, Elizabeth Hurley, Doris Vaughn, Louise Larson and Anna Nicolson.

Others were Mrs. Tirzah Hunt and Mrs. Victor Christensen, of Wilmington.

Mrs. Lukes' resignation becomes effective July 1. During the months of July and August, she and Mr. Lukes will visit families in the east and in September, Mrs. Lukes will enroll at USC.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS TO CATALINA

Royal Neighbors will hold their monthly business meeting Tuesday, July 5, at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Raack and children, Marjorie and Kenneth flew over to Catalina last Saturday and spent the weekend.

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Stockwell-Korpt Nuptials Planned for the Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stockwell, 423 W. 220th St., Torrance are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Joan to Robert Dale Korpt, son of Fred Korpt of Wilmington and Mrs. H. G. Parker of Vale, Oregon.

A summer wedding is being planned. Miss Stockwell was graduated from Banning High School and attended Harbor Junior College where she took training for vocational nursing.

Mr. Korpt was graduated from the Redmond, Oregon High School and was recently discharged from the army after serving four years with the paratroopers. At the time of his discharge he was a corporal. The bridegroom-to-be is now employed by General Electric.

Moose Unit Will Install

Torrance chapter 44, Women of the Moose will hold their installation of officers Saturday evening July 2, at the Moose Hall, 1744 W. Carson St.

Officers to be installed are: Peggy Peacock, senior regent; Delores Olson, junior regent; Virginia Jenkins, chaplain; Joyce Clay, junior grand regent; Marie Koshak, recorder; Ethel St. Germain, treasurer; Leona Shiffer, guide; Betty Punmell, assistant guide; Frances Smith, arbor; Frances Coble, sentinel.

Installing officers will be Billie Heiman and Esther Lambrieger, pianist. Edna Harrison is hospital chairman, and Henrietta Clement, homemaking chairman.

A dance and refreshments will follow.

Bridal Shower

Mrs. William Pryor, the former Janet Williamson was complimented at a pre-nuptial bridal shower Tuesday evening, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Victor Benard, 1448 Engracia Ave. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Baker Olvera, Mrs. David Dawes and Miss Jean Williams.

A shower of miscellaneous gifts was presented to the bride whose marriage took place Sunday afternoon.

Attending the party were Mmes. Irwin Kasten, Jack Rambo, James Brown, Joseph Ver-nig, Robert Yoes, Larry Gunaney, Grace Williams, Ralph Hazanson, and Earl Garrison.

Others were Misses Joan Stephens, Erma Carstens, Marca Wright, Penny Benard, Julie Kline, Janet Williams, Janice Crabtree and JoAnn Benard.

Baby Shower

Mrs. Phyllis Kincannon member of the Seaside Elementary School was pleasantly surprised with a stork shower given by mothers of twenty-two of her former students.

The party was given on Wednesday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. Dorsey B. Gruver, 5411 Carol Dr. Assisting Mrs. Gruver were Mrs. Thelma Sheekoney, Mrs. Ellen Morris and Mrs. Freda Steinwochs.

The guests gathered in the garden. After presenting the gifts, refreshments were served.

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Nadine Nickol At Conclave

Nadine Nickol, vocal coach and teacher of the South Bay area is now attending the "Music Teachers Convention" being held in Oakland. She flew by United Airline to the bay area. The convention will be in session for one week. Mrs. Nickol is a member of the Music Teacher's Association and holds a college degree with the association.

Following her return from the bay area, Nadine Nickol will entertain with her "Hollywood Variety Show" at the All-State picnic to be held in Ontario. In this group will be some of the entertainers who flew with Mrs. Nickol for "Western Air Defense" air division during World War II. This all-states picnic will be held July 4.

Jeanie Notes 5th Birthday

Jeanie Cook, who celebrated her fifth birthday Tuesday, was the honoree at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Cook, 3225 Opal, Tuesday afternoon.

The huge decorated cake, holding five pink candles, was served with ice cream.

Helping Jeanie celebrate were: Kathleen Momo, Steven and Ricky Wood, Robby and Bonnie Pittenger, Cindy and Ricky Powers, Robbie Davey, Fernie and Laurie Bartrum, Tommy Bowen, Karen Branche, and the honoree's sister, Jeri.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Roberts left last Wednesday for a two weeks vacation near Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will be guests of Mr. Roberts' family.



45 YEARS OF CATCHING UP . . . was done last week when four sisters got together in Torrance for the first time since 1910. Recalling childhood memories of Germany and relating what has happened during the past 45 years are from left, Mrs. Michael Schirk, 2719 Carson and her three sisters, Mrs. Herman Frerk, Long Island, New York, Mrs. Paul Holler, San Francisco, and Mrs. John Gruenwald, also of New York.

Four Sisters Together for The First Time Since 1910

Ein Wiederschen-Nach Zeit . . . and it has been a long, long time for the four sisters who were together last week for the first time in 45 years. Mrs. Michael Schirk, 2719 Carson was 14 years old when she left Germany in 1910. Her younger sister, Mrs. Herman Frerk was 11 at the time. Mrs. Schirk came to the United States and settled in New York. She married there and later came west. Her younger sister grew up in Germany and then migrated to the United States also stopping in New York. She married there and settled down in Jackson Heights, Long Island. Last week, she and another sister, Mrs. John Gruenwald also of Long Island arrived in San Francisco to visit the third sister, Mrs. Paul Holler.

The trio then came to Torrance for a reunion with the fourth sister, Mrs. Michael Schirk. Even though it has been forty-five years since Mrs. Schirk and Mrs. Frerk had seen each other Mrs. Frerk said "I would have recognized her any place".

A family reunion was held and Mrs. Schirk's two daughters, Mrs. George Powell, 3880 244th St. and Mrs. Robert Goldstone of Redondo Beach took over to show the four happy sisters the sights in southern California. They visited the Farmer's Market, Knott's Berry Farm and other places of interest.

Last weekend the three returned to San Francisco and after a few weeks there the New Yorkers will depart for home.

TO PHILADELPHIA
Judge and Mrs. Otto Willett will leave July 5 by plane for Philadelphia to attend the National Elks convention. Judge Willett is exalted ruler of the Redondo Beach Elks club. After the convention the couple plan to go to New York and from there fly to Flint, Michigan where they will pick up a new car to drive back to California.

Local Juniors Honored

Mrs. C. Albert Smith, who served as president of the Torrance Junior Women's club last year, and Mrs. Richard M. Heath have been appointed co-chairmen of the District Bulletin for the California Federation Junior membership of the Los Angeles district. The appointment was made by Mrs. C. J. Troost, district president.

The two local women attended a chairmanship meeting in Tempe City recently with Mrs. Paul Yates of Redondo Beach who has been appointed district youth chairman. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Warren M. Krause, dean of chairmen for the coming year.

Leagues to Hold Picnics

Senior and Junior Leagues of the Lutheran church are planning picnics and swimming parties at the Colorado Lagoon in Long Beach.

The Senior League, whose sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morris, have set tomorrow night for their party. Officers are Marjorie Davies, president; Kay Tomner, vice president; Joyce Canon, secretary; and Philip School, treasurer.

The Junior League will have its picnic on July 8. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shildmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Solem. Officers are Dennis Hansen, president; Becky Slaten, vice president; Charles Bower, secretary and Donna Metzger, treasurer.

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